quiet and lower.

THE DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, \$6,01,250; bal-ances, \$458,728. New York exchange, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Louisville Zie discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c dis-count bid, par asked; Cincintati, 25c dis-count bid, par asked.

count hid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 78½c hid Dec., 74c hid Jan., 72½c hid May, 72 675c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 34½c asked Dec., 24½c asked Jan., 25½c hid May, 256,25½c No. 2 white. Cats closed at 25½c hid Dec., 24½c May, 25½;25½c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed quiet at \$15 for new. Prime steam lard closed stronger at \$6.87½ for E. side.

The local market for spot cotten closed quiet and lower.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. A forer in the Criminal Court went home for dinner and caused a mistrial.

William M. Horton has begun proceedings to contest the election of Congressman-elect Jomes J. Butter. John Mueller, who was refused a marriage

certificate at Clayton, produced the neces-sary fee and got the document.

A St. Louis County landlord evicted a tenant by removing doors and windows of the

Albert Versbeimer surrenders his daughter to the custody of his wife, from whom he is separated.

A farmer was fleeced out of \$1.355 by swin diers in a dice game.

Fifteen-year-old Janet Gleson passes farough St. Louis on her way from West Chester, Pa., to Hong-Keng, China. Henry Casparri, who disappeared a year ago, was found in the Insane Asylum. Rates on buildings in outlying districts of the city will be raised one-third.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The officials of the Santa Fe Railroad have declined to arbitrate the strike. The operators claim they are willing to arbi-trate, but will win out whether the railroad arbitrates or not

The jury in the Jessie Morrison case say they are hopelessly disagreed and have ceased balloting

More light was thrown on the manner conducting the divorce mill in New York at the trial of the manager of the bureau on the charge of subordination of perjury. Nineteen-year-old Annie Timmer hanged berself because her brother had been ar-

rested for theft. Rival crews of trackmen had a battle royal at Alton while city officials were attending a trial at Edwardsville.

SPORTING. Eddie Lewis has been elected captain of the Smith Academy football team of 1891.

Chancellor Chaplin of Washington Univer-bity is still investigating the football team Golden Age, with 120 pounds up, ran Speedy race for a 2-year-old at Oakland.

Fred Cook's cashler was temporarily sus-

pended for fighting. The stable of Liger & Brown has been reinstated by the California Jockey Club.

Dominick rode two winners at Oakland Yesterday. Jockey Wonderly is again in the saddle at New Orleans

RAILROADS.

Chairman Tweed of the Southern Pa-cific Board is again called upon to deny that the Huntington stock has been sold. The Ewing and Western Railway Com pany was incorporated in Illinois.

Arkansas freight representatives held meeting here yesterday. Cotton Belt machinists have been promised a settlement of their demands by General Manager Britton.

The passenger-rate war in the Northwest has been averted,

The St. Joseph and Grand Island de-clared a semiannual dividend of Pa per The Eric Railroad held its annual elec-

tion of officers at New York.

Marine Intelligence New York, Dec. 13.-Arrived: Spaarndam,

Glasgow, Dec. 13 -Arrived: Astoria, New niau, Portland, Queenstown, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Corin-

thian, Portland, for Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Majestic. from Liver, pool. Sailed: La Bretagne, Havre; Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen, via Southampton, Dec. 12 - Arrived: St. Louis

New York Liverpool, Dec. 12 - Arrived: Teutonic, New York. Naples, Dec. 13.-Arrived: Werra, New York and proceeded to Genoa.

Queenstown, Dec. 11.-Sailed: Lake Champlain (from Liverpool), Halifax. Cherbourg, Dec. 12.—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen and South ampton), New York.

Fashet. Dec. 13.—Passed: Steamer Cymric, New York for Liverpool.
Sagress, Dec. 13.—Passed: Steamer Montzerrat, New York for Cadiz, Barcelona and

Queenstown, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Steamer Belgenland, Philadelphia for Liverpool and

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Arrived: New Eng-land, Boston, via Queenstown. Suiled: Steamer Vancouver, Portland, Me. Portland, Me., Dec. 13.-Saled: Buenos

Ayeran, Glasgow. Rotterdam, Dec. 13.—Sailed: Amsterdam New York, vla Boulogne.

DISCUSSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL North End Business Men Decide to Defer Action.

At a special meeting of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association held last night at the North St. Louis Turger Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, the proposed establishment of a branch high school was discussed by Calvin M. Wood-ward of the Board of Education, Henry Studniczka, a former member of the board and members of the association. The meeting was called by the president, William Kramme, in response to a general feeling among the members that the association should array itself among the organizations which are in favor of the establishment of a high school on the North Side.

In response to requests from several of the members, Mr. Woodward briefly re-viewed the present condition of the finances at the disposal of the School Board, and urged that the association use its influence to bring about an increase of the school fund, in order that work on the proposed new high schools may be begut at the earliest possible date. Much dis-cussion followed Mr. Woodward's remarks, in which Mr. Studniczka and other men hers of the association participated. It was finally decided to defer action on the matter until a report could be made by the committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter.

The World's Fair Committee which is to

The World's Fair Committee which is to represent the association in the World's Fair work is as follows: Frank Brod, Albert E. Glauber, R. H. Kobusch, Henry Schulze, Dan C. Donovan, Lambert Waiher, J. H. Sommerich, William Landvogi, J. C. Kappel, Albert Jans, H. B. Kettz, Frederick Busche and William Kamme. The following new members were admitted: Henry H. Erbe, Jacob Hannaman, P. Linders, Charles Guenther, William Schwidde, Edward C. Riesel, Theodore H. Wurmb, Dan J. Hallorius, Doctor H. C. Harkins, Vincent J. Gorley, H. C. Sena, H. Beblimain, Paul Young, Jr., and Frank M. Thomas.

A Seething Mass of Humanity

Passing from one department to another at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Confirmations by the Washington, Dec 13.—Constructions by the Senate:
Leslie Combs of Lexington, Ky., pension agent at Louisville, Ky.
To be members of the Executive Council of Porto Rico: Jose Guzman Benitez of Ponce; Jose Gomez Brioso of Ponce.
A. B. Blanchard of Louisiana, third Berry-tary of the embassy at Paris; P. D. Cunningham of Tennessee to be consulting engineer in the international Boundary Comnligham of Tennesses to be consulting en-gineer in the international Boundary Com-mission (Mexican). Consuls-Church Howe of Nebrasia at Sheffield, England; J. C. Ingersoll of Il-linois at Cartagena, Colombia.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 55

DAVIS AMENDMENT TO THE CANAL AGREEMENT ADOPTED.

Overwhelming Majority Against the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

WILL DEFEND WATERWAY.

Senate Declares That the United States Are to Be Alone Supreme.

REPUBLIC SPINIAL.
Washington Dec. 17.—The death grapple between British diplomacy and American policy over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the Senate to-day resulted in the adoption of the Davis amendment by a vote of 65 to 17—the greatest defeat Great Britain has suffered in many a year.
This means that the Nicaragua Canal is

to be an American canal and that the United States will close the intercepante lighway to its enemies in time of war, or keep it open, as may seem lest. Not only was the Davis amendment adopted by a vote so overwhelming as to remove all doubt that the Hay-Pauncefale treaty has tote so overwheaming as doubt that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has doubt that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has doubt that the Hay-Pauncefole treaty has become a national issue, and that Great Britain is now dealing with a nation and not with any faction, but abundant evi-dence was given in the Senate to-day that the treaty will be further amended until every trace of British interference in the affairs of this country have been de-

If Great Britain refuses to accept the terms of the United States Senate, speak-ing for the undivided American people, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be at once

abrogated Outbursts of Patriotism.

To-day has witnessed the greatest out-burst of American patriotism since the Spanish War, a demonstration all the more impressive and profoundly significant because it occurred in the stronghold of American conservatism. The victory be-longs to no party. It is the continental spirit of America confronting the spirit of Europe. It is the national spirit rising

spirit of America confronting the spirit of Europe. It is the national spirit rising grandly above the spirit of party.

Even the recorded vote of the Senate does not indicate the full force of the opposition to the British plan, for at least three of the Senators who voted against the Davis amendment—Money, Mason and Tillman—did so because they were opposed to the treaty in any form. Not more than fourteen Senators are in favor of the naked treaty as it was signed by Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote.

Vote on the Amendment.

Vote on the Amendment.

The struggle over the treaty will go on again behind closed doors in the Senate tomorrow. It is now believed that the Ameri-can spirit of the Senate is so thoroughly aroused that every restriction regarding the

defense of the canal by the United States will be killed.

The vote to-day was taken by year and nays, 65 votes being cast in favor of the amendment and 17 against it. The negative votes were as follows:

provision to or purchase of stock or shares.

and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said Government

shall have and enjoy all the rights incl.

dent to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regu-

Article II.

The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the general principle of neutralization established in article 8 of

the Clayton-Bulwer convention, adopted, as the basis of such neutralization, the follow-

ing rules, substantially as embodied in

the convention between Great Britain and

certain other Powers signed at Constanti-nople October 29, 1888, for the free naviga-

tion of the Suez Maritime Canal, that is

to say:
1. The canal shall be free and open, in

lation and management of the canal.

Votes were as follows:

Baird, McBride,
Meyeridge, Morgan,
Frye, Money,
Foster, Stewart,
Hansbrough, Fillman,
Lindsay, Wellington,
Mason, Wolcott,
McCumber, Gailinger,
McEnerny,
Text of the Treaty.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, with the Davis amendment included, after section 5

It is agreed that the canal may be con-structed under the auspices of the Gov-ernment of the United States, either direct-

ly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the Senator Money introduced a resolution providing authority for the abrogation of

NICARAGUA WILL AID US.

States Government.

will offer every possible means in his power time of war as in time of peace, to the yes. I to aid the United States in the great work

TREATY AS A WHOLE

New York, Dec. 12,-1t is agreed by nearly all the Washington correspondents that the adoption of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Panneefote treaty kills the treaty

THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Lord Pauncefore has said that . Great Britain would not accept the . Davis amendment, and if the treaty . is still further amended it is certain . that the British Government will &

go down to defeat by default.

adopted without amendment, would . have knocked the prope from under . the Monroe Doctrine. This idea impressed itself upon members of the Senate and the administration oproject was, therefore, voted down.

there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or

otherwise. 2. The canal shall never be idockaded nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it 2. Vessels of war of a belilgerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such veccess through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessi-ties of the service. Prizes shall be in all respect subject to the same rules as vessels

of war of the helligerents.
4. No belligerent shall embark or disc bark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental bindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch,

5. The provisions of this article shall ap

ply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain to such waters longer than twenty-four hour at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of a belliger-ent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of wa of the other belligerent.

It is agreed, however, that none of

the immediately foregoing condi-tions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it neces-sary to take for securing, by its own forces, the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public

order.

6. The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the purpose of this convention, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy a com-plete immunity from attack or injury by beligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

7. No fortifications shall be erected commarding the canai or the waters adjacent The United States, however, shall be at lib

The present convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by her Britannic Majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date thereof, or earlier if possible. the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by diplomati

New York, Dec. 13 - The Herald's corre spondent in Managuo, Nicaragua, tele-graphs that President Zelaya repeats his former statements that he will not place any obstacle in the way of the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United

reject the revised convention. The administration will, says the Herald correspondent, let the treaty . The convention, had it been

tions, on terms of entire countity, so that

erty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

The high contracting parties will, immediately upon the exchange of the ratification of this convention, bring it to the notice of the other Powers and invite them to adhere to it.

On the contrary, the President declares he

AMERICAN CANAL MEANS A GREAT SHIPYARD ON COAST OF THE GULF.

Great English Concerns to Seize the Opportunity to Compete on Equal Terms With Our Shipbuilders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baitimore, Dec. E. Among the men who witnessed, the other day, at Washington, the opening of bids for armored cruisers and battleships involving the placing of contracts for \$50,000,000 were representa-tives of two shipbuilding concerns—both tives of tw in Virginia. One of these, it is thought, will get the

contract for two of the cruisers, and, per-haps, one of the battleships. The other did not appear as a bidder at this time, benuse of the expectation that thereby it might the more readily secure some of the contracts yet to be let for three 19,999-ton cruisers, costing \$1,000,000 each.

This incident assumes greater significance when viewed in connection with the ap-parently well-founded report that one of the greatest shipbuilding concerns of England is negotiating with a view to forming a combination with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, and possibly one or two leading steel and armor making concerns. Commenting on this, the Manufacturers'

Record says that it is doubtless the begin-ning of a movement predicted several years ago by the Manufacturers' Record, in line ning of a movement predicted several years ago by the Manufacturers' Record, in line with its announcement last week, that the well-known firm of steel manufacturers. Scabohn & Dieckstahi, limited, of Sheffield, England, has obtained an option on land in America with a view to building a

13,000,000 to \$5,000,000 steel plant. At that time, in pointing out the supremacy which the Iron Interests of America were destined to hold in the world trade, a statement was quoted from a leading English iron expert to the effect that these conditions would cause the great iron and steel interests of England to become largely in-terested in kindred enterprises in Ameri-

"The English Iron manufacturers and shipbuilders, who have dominated the world's trade, seeing that they could no longer compete on equal terms with America, rather than give up the fight would place themselves on equal grounds, by the purchase and development of similar enterprises at the most favored points in "Even now it is understood that the final

decision of the United States to construct the Nicaragua Canal will be followed by the location at some port on the Guif of an immense shipyard by one of the greatest shipbuilding concerns of England. These conditions are of peculiar interest to

SENATE HARSHLY CRITICISED IN THE SMALL PRESS OF LONDON.

their editorial treatment of the question in its present phase.

The Daily Chronicle, however, publishes a short notice, and says:

"The news is very scrious, indeed, it means, in a word, that the jingoes and Anglo-phobes of the United States Senate have triumphed, and that we are back again to-day where we were at the time of the Venezuelan imbrogile and President Cleveland's insolent and provocative speech. The better feeling manifested during the Spanish-American War has been shaken by Pro-Boer sympathics and it is now swamped by self-interest.

The Americans intend to fortify the ca-nal in spite of the treaty engagement to the contrary. We cannot possibly stand by and allow the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be thus imperiously set aside. The good relations between the two countries must

by American jingoes. We fail to see, however, how the Clayton-Bulwer treaty can be got rid of without the Moscuito terri-tory reverting to Great Britain."

tory reverting to Great Britain."
The Standard observes:
"It is more of a rebuff for President McKinley than for Great Britain. England cannot possibly accept the HayPauncefote treaty thus amended, and it
would be insulting to the people and Government of the United States to assume
that they would either denounce the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without offering an
equivalent or contemplate the gross illegality of disregarding it.

115 Help Wanted Ads Printed in to-day's Republic. Third Floor.

Parlor Lamps.

An Unusual Holiday Opportunity. This (Friday) Morning, Dec. 14.

We place on sale a very handsome collection of Hand-Decorated Lamps, with globes to match, at the following reduced prices:

> Lamps that have sold up to now 83.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50

Have been marked for this sale

Have been reduced to \$6.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$25.00.

Lamp Globes.

Were	5 .50 now	\$.25	Were 5	3,00now	\$1.50
Were	.75now	.50	Were	3,50now	2.00
Were	1.25now	.75	Were	4.50now	2.50
Were	2.25now				

BROTHER'S ARREST PROMPTED SUICIDE.

When She Learned That Her

REFUSED TO BE COMFORTED. LEFT THREE LETTERS BEHIND.

Aged Father. Returning From Sat Down in Front of a Mirror in Work, Found Body of His Nineteen-Year-Old Daughter Dangling From a Rafter.

Annie Timmer, 19 years old, who lived | REPUBLIC SPECIAL. with her father and brother at No. 222 North Market street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging herself with a piece of clothes line from a rafter in the attic of the building. The only cause known for the girl's act is that her fa-

Henry Timmer, the girl's father, who is bricklayer, returned home from work at o'clock in the afternoon. He was sur-her frunk was found the inscription "P. in the afternoon. He was sur-

o go into the attic for some article. He tarted up the staircase, but had hardly otten halfway up when he felt something notion haifway up when he felt something trike him on the head. He looked up, and at first what had happened. proceeded upstairs, where he found that the piri had been dead for several hours. When he had partially recovered from the shock which the discovery caused him

Annie Timmer lived with her father and Ii-year-old brother, Benjamin. She managed the house for the two men and wan joved by them. Annie's favorite brother was Ben. Wednesony a warrant was issued charging him with stealing two carriage lamps from the Embre-Melean Carriage Company. The young man was locked up at the Four Courts, and his family was unable to secure bail for him.

News of the arrest reached Annie yesterday morning, before her father left for work. She was prostrated with grief and nothing Mr. Timmer could say would empote the morning the afternoon several women visited the girl and found her in a melanchely mood. She related her trouble, but would receive no consolation from them. No one heard her make any threat to take her own life.

About 5 o'clock Mrs. Emily Pinket, who lives below the Timmers at No. 220 Norin Market street, knocked at the Timmer's door, but received no answer. She conclusied no one was at home and thought nothing more of the incident until she heard that the young sirl had taken her life.

Last night, when a Republic reporter called at the home, Mr. Timmer was too overcome with grief to sive any account of the suicide of his daughter. He had given no account of the affair to the Coroner, wishing to retain the hody of his daughter at home as long as possible. He said that he held his son responsible for his daughter at home as long as possible. He said that he held his son responsible for his daughter at home as long as possible. at home as long as possible. He said the be held his son responsible for his daug

AGAINST BOND SCHEMES.

Soon to Take Up Booz Case. Washington, Dec. 13.—The House Committee to investigate alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point expects to begin its inquiry at West Point during the holidays.

Chairman Marsh of Illinois is disinclined to serve, but may yield to importunities to accept the place.

115 Help Wanted Ads

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.5).

Lamps that were formerly marked \$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$49.00

Hand-Decorated Assorted Patterns

Brother Was in Jail.

verite brother Benjamin, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of petit larceny. Henry Timmer, the girl's father, who is

prised at not finding his daughter awaiting him, as was her custom. After walting about fifteen minutes for her he became worried and went out to hunt for the girl. He went to the houses of several neighbors, but could not find Annie. He returned Shortly before 7 o'clock he had occasion

the light of the lamp be carried saw daughter's body hanging over his head a piece of rope. Mr. Timmer could not rushed downstairs, informed the people of live in the flat under him what had appened, and then informed the pelice of happened, and then informed the police of the tragedy. Officers Georgebs and Simons of the Fitth District met Timmer as he left the house. They carried the body of the girl downstairs and laid it on the bed which she had formerly occupied. The piece of clothes line with which she had committed suicide was taken to the police

Annie Timmer lived with her father and

Ruling That They Are Infiniteal to the Postal Laws.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Harrison J. Barriett, the assistant attorney for the Post Office Department, has rendered a decision which has been approved by the Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department, holding that while the basiprinciples upon which the so-called bond investment schemes are founded are not unlawful, yet the schemes as at present operated are inimical to the postal laws. The opinion states that the schemes are in the nature of lotteries. Most of the pranices made in these contracts are impossible of fulfillment, under the known and recognized rules of investment, unless many lapses occur, and unexpected carriangs accrue, it is further leid that imasmuch as some of the contract holders will less on their lovestment, the schemes are fraudulent under the provisions of the statutes which forbid the use of the mails in the promotion of such enterprises.

The Post Office Department will rotify all companies operating schemes of this character and require them to make such modification in their plums as will eliminate the features which give unequal advantages to persons similarly situated, and to make their promises so that the last man will be provided for without depending upon contingencies before any further action is taken in this matter. Ruling That They Are Inimical to the Postni Laws.

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ART ROOMS,

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS COMPANY.

MAY HAVE LIVED AT CRYSTAL CITY, MO.

Annie Timmer Hanged Herseif | Beautiful Young Suicide of New York Believed to Be Pauline Feste of Crystal City, Mo.

Her Room at Grand Union Hotel and Shot Herself-Her Mysterious Actions.

New York, Dec. 13.-A beautiful young woman, who registered at the Grand Union Hotel on Tuesday as "Pauline Foster, Hartford, Conn.," but who is believed to have been Pauline Feste of Crystal City. Mo., committed suicide in her room this evening. The name Pauline Feste appeared upon

ers in all. They were addressed, respect-vely, to "Paul Feste, Crystal City, Mo."; 'rleans," and "Mrs. Gustave Pollock. No I Rue Daniyan, Paris." These letters were taken by the Coroner and will not be opened until the persons to whom they were addressed have been

New Orleans," There were three let

hept to Her Room at the Hotel. Kept to Her Room at the Hotel.

Ement Feste was found to-night in New Orleans. He could throw no light on the suicide, he said. He left his sister three weeks ago. The young man was not disposed to be communicative, but said that he and his sister belonged in Missouri. He did not mention Crystai City, but, Inasmuch, as one of the three letters left by the suicide is addressed to that place. It is believed the couple lived there when at home.

Miss Feste carried a small traveling lag when she entered the Grand Union on Tuesday. She remained in her room continually, and the attendants recall now that she spent most of her time at a writing desk. The facta strengthen the police theory that the young woman registered at the hotel with the deliberate purpose in mind of committing suicide. of committing suicide.

Her meals were served in her room, she received no callers, and from day to day she asked for her bill and paid it in easi to a messenger, who carried it to the note office.

Sulcide Was Striking Brunette.

In appearance, the suicide was striking. She was of medium height and very singht, weighing probably not more than 110 pounds. There was an air of reflaement in her bearing, and her features resembled a French or Spanish type. She was a brunette of clingular beauty, and wore her hair, which was plentiful, in a high coil. Her clothing was of fine quality and make, but no jewels were found in her room when It was searched by the police.

No one in the hotel heard the report of the pistol with which Miss Feste killed herself. A single cartridge exploded, and the builtet passed directly through her heart. The suicide was found facing a mirror, before which she had drawn a chair. The revolver was lying on the floor. A callboy discovered the tragedy.

The suicide was about 25 years old. The Coroner took charge of the body and had it sent to the mergue to await the receipt of answers to telegrams sent to the supposed relatives of the young woman at trystal City. New Orleans and Paris, Should no answer be received to-morrow the letters will be opened. Suielde Was Striking Brunette.

uld no answer be received to-m letters will be opened.

MONTANA CASE UP TO-DAY. Both Clark and Maginals Are in Washington Awaiting the Decision. Washington Awalting the Decision.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Chandler, chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, has called a meeting for that committee for to-morrow to take to the Montana senatorial case.
Senator Clark, who was appointed Senator by the Acting Governor of the State while the Governor was absent, and Mr. Maginds, who was appointed by the Governor used his return, are both in Washington awanting the decision of the Senate.

Measure Carries About \$144,000,000 for the Veterans. for the Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The pension appropriation bill was completed to-day by the House Subcommittee on Appropriations having it in charge after a hearing from Commissioner of Pensions Evans.

It carries about 345,250,660, of which about 514,660,000 is for pensions and the balance for administration. It will be reported to the full committee to-morrox and get before the House probably Saturday.

PENSION BILL COMPLETED.

Army Orders.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. E.—Army orders:
The leave granted First Lieutenant William A. Lieber, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is extended one month.
The leave granted Major Alexander extended one month.

The leave granted Major Alexander Rodgers, Fourth Cavalry, is extended three

Handkerchiefs For Holiday Giving.

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> White, all linen hemstitched and embroidered.

15c to \$1.50 each.

Initial, all pure linen, laundered White, all linen scalloped and embroidered in a variety of choice designs,

15c to \$3.00 each. White, all linen (French) embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched, assorted patterns, one in

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Initial, plain white Japanese Silk,

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some boxes, 3, 4 or 6 in a box,

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CANNOT MEET DEATH CLAIMS.

Has 22,000 Members.

Obligations Are Said to Be \$300, 000-Was One of the Largest Fraternal Insurance Organizations in the Country.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.-The Sentinel Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Sentinel this morning says:
Attorney General Taylor, on behalf of the State of Indiana, will file suit in the Supreme Court of Marion County this (Friday) morning asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States.

ciations in the United States.

The filing of the suit will affect thirty
States of the Union, as the association has
been authorized to do business in that num-In the application for a receivership, which is a voluminous document, the fact h out that the association is insolvent unable to meet the death claims now standing.

Claims Aggregate \$300,000.

The claims aggregate about \$200,000, and came to light through an examination made by George U. Bingham, expert of the Indiana Insurance Department, last Wednesday. Immediately upon being advised of the condition of the association, Auditor of State Hart notified T. B. Linn, supreme recorder of the Chosen Friends, that the order was insolvent and that he would at once make application for a receiver.

The utmost secresy has been observed in the preparation of the papers to be filed in the Superior Court, because the Auditor desired that Indiana be the first State to appoint a receiver, as, under the law, the first appointed takes priority over any that may be appointed in other States.

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Insurance Department last night an examinstitution of the condition of the association
was made at the beginning of the present
year, and at that time it was found in as
good shape as the ordinary run of fraternal
institutions.

Auditor Hart, however, at that time notes
in his report that the average age of the
members of the order, who were holding
tertificates, was 59, a condition that usually
results in the insolvency of similar organizations.

The order has been carefully watched throughout the year, and to this is due the discovery of its insolvency.

Lost Heavily by Galveston Flood. Cost Heavily by Galveston Flood.
One of the primary causes of the failure of the organization is the great loss sustained in the Galveston disaster. The claims arising out of the death of members in the fill-fated city aggregated about \$50,000.

An excessive loss of this kind, coming, as it did, all at one time, rendered the organization utterly incapable of meeting the obligations, except by increasing the assessments of the members to such amounts as to bring about their withdrawai from the order.

The examination instituted by the State The examination instituted by the State insurance Department also revealed that former Supreme Treasurer William B. Wilson, who had been in office since 1835, had defaulted to the amount of about 280,999 Mr. Wilson died last October, and the order is secured by a bond in one of the bonding companies, and will lose nothing on account of this defalcation.

The leave granted Major Alexander Rodgers Fourth Cavalry, is extended three menths.

The extension of leave granted Second Lieutenant Walter S. Volkmar, Pourth Artillery is further extended two months.

Erigadier General James H. Wilson, Volunteers, will proceed to his home and their extension of leave granted First Lieutenant Watts C. Valentine, Nineteenth infantry, is further extended two months.

The extension of leave granted First Lieutenant Caspear H. Conrad. Seventh Cavalry, is extended one month.

Captain Philip G. Wales, Assistant Surgeon, will proceed to Fort Duchesne, Utah, and report in person to the commanding General, Department of the Colorade.

Count of this defalcation.

Supreme Officers of the Order.

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Supreme Council are as follows:

H. H. Morse, supreme councilor, 10 Wall street, New York; Wm. G. Morris, junior past supreme councilor, 21 Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, Chicago; L. A. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, Chicago; L. A. Williams, supreme councilor, St. Louis, Mo.: H. W. Hutton, supreme vice councilor, Chicago; L. A.

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Come and get a free treatment and a free book. chairman, New York; J. H. Hambierck, secretary, Louisville, Ky.; William F. Gib-son, San Francisco; George W. Callahan, Washington, D. C.; David Sanders, San Antonio, Tex. Had 1,662 Members in Missouri.

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The Order of Chosen Friends was founded in May, 1887, in Indianapolis, After a short struggle for existence, it spread rapidly into neighboring States and then into nearly every State in the country until at present it has a total of 22,140.

There are 551 local councils, Among the States that have councils are: California, 16; Nevada, 4; Arizona, 1; Colorado, 2; Ilbinois, 23; Indiana, 29; Kansas, 23; Missouri, 47; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 2; New York, 25; Ontanio, 2; Oregon, 1; Texas, 33, and Washington, 1.

The membership by States includes among the largest: California, 5,131; Blinois, 892; Missouri, 1,662; Indianapolis, 1,358; Texas, 1,303,

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST ON WEST RIVER

Man Fell Overboard Near Hokow, Passengers Rushed to Steamer's Side and She Capsized.

Hong-Kong, Dec. 13.—Panic, resulting from the falling overboard of a man from & steamer on the West River, near Hokow. o-day, resulted in the loss of 200 lives. The steamer was loaded with about 69 passengers, who, hearing the cry, "Man overboard," rushed to the side of the ves-

fore aid could be rendered, about 200 lives

DE SILIR AT HIS POST AGAIN. Portuguese Minister Returns to The

Hague. Lisbon, Dec. 13.—Count de Silir, Portuguese Minister to the Netherlands, has returned to The Hague, which he left temporarily owing to the difficulties which arose in connection with the withdrawal of the exequatur of the Dutch Consul at Lorenzo Marquez, and has been received by the President of the Council and the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

engers caused the steamer to capsize and all hands were thrown into the river. Be-

To see the crowds. Suit and Overcoat Sale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue,

Salt Rheum

Landon. Dec. H.—The adoption by the United States Senate of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty yester-day is evidently regarded as far too weighty a matter for hurried comment by the London morning formulas. Bryan had been successful." The Daily Graphic remarks: "We have no doubts as to the result. on morning journals. Accordingly the Times and most of the ther papers will postpone until to-mornow heir editorial treatment of the question in